

**YEAR-TO-DATE SUMMARY STATISTICS (PROVISIONAL)**  
**ON-DUTY FIREFIGHTER FATALITIES IN THE UNITED STATES**  
**Date Range 1/1/2012 to 4/30/2012**

**Number of On-Duty Firefighter Fatalities: 32**

**Count of Hometown Heroes: 2**

**Classification:**

16 Career 50%

14 Volunteer 43.7%

1 Paid-on-Call 3.12%

1 Wildland Part-Time 3.12%

**Number of Multiple Firefighter Fatality Incidents: 1**

**Number of Firefighter Fatalities Associated with Wildland Incidents: 1**

**Type of Duty:**

8 On-Scene Fire 25%

8 Other On-Duty 25%

5 Responding 15.6%

4 On-Scene Non-Fire 12.5%

3 Training 9.37%

2 After 6.25%

2 Returning 6.25%

**Percent of Fatalities Related to Emergency Duty: 59.3%**

**Number of firefighter fatalities associated with Suspicious/Incendiary incidents: 1**

**Type of Incident:**

12 Not Incident Related 37.5%

10 Structure Fire 31.2%

5 MVA 15.6%

2 Other 6.25%

1 Wildland 3.12%

1 EMS 3.12%

1 Tech Rescue 3.12%

**Cause of Fatal Injury:**

17 Stress/Overexertion 53.1%  
6 Vehicle Collision 18.7%  
4 Collapse 12.5%  
2 Struck by 6.25%  
2 Other 6.25%  
1 Fall 3.12%

**Nature of Fatal Injury:**

15 Heart Attack 46.8%  
12 Trauma 37.5%  
2 CVA 6.25%  
2 Other 6.25%  
1 Crushed 3.12%

**Age of Firefighter When the Fatal Injury Was Sustained:**

2 - Under 21  
2 - 21 to 25  
0 - 26 to 30  
5 - 31 to 40  
10 - 41 to 50  
9 - 51 to 60  
4 - 61 and Over

**Percent of Firefighter Fatalities Under Age 40: 28.1%**

**Type of Activity:**

14 Not On Scene 43.7%  
5 Advance Hose Lines 15.6%  
5 Responding 15.6%  
3 Unknown 9.37%  
2 Unknown 6.25%  
1 IC 3.12%  
1 Support 3.12%  
1 Water Supply 3.12%

**Time of Fatal Injury:**

0 0100-0259  
4 0300-0459  
2 0500-0659  
0 0700-0859  
2 0900-1059  
4 1100-1259  
4 1300-1459  
3 1500-1659  
4 1700-1859  
1 1900-2059  
2 2100-2259  
0 2300-0059  
6 Unknown

**Month of the Year:**

8 January 25%  
7 February 21.8%  
7 March 21.8%  
10 April 31.2%

### **Firefighter Fatalities by State by Location of Fire Service Organization:**

1 Arkansas 3.12%  
3 California 9.37%  
1 Connecticut 3.12%  
2 Florida 6.25%  
1 Hawaii 3.12%  
1 Illinois 3.12%  
1 Indiana 3.12%  
1 Kentucky 3.12%  
1 Michigan 3.12%  
1 Missouri 3.12%  
1 Mississippi 3.12%  
1 North Carolina 3.12%  
1 New Jersey 3.12%  
1 New York 3.12%  
1 Ohio 3.12%  
5 Pennsylvania 15.6%  
1 South Carolina 3.12%  
1 Tennessee 3.12%  
2 Texas 6.25%  
2 Virginia 6.25%  
2 Wisconsin 6.25%  
1 Wyoming 3.12%

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